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Subject: Department of Ecology hosts workshop Aug. 28 on revised approach for Reducing Toxics In Fish, Shellfish, Sediment, and Water
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On July 16, 2012, Department of Ecology Director Ted Sturdevant announced a revised approach for updating the state's fish consumption rates for water quality and cleaning up contaminated sediments. View Director Sturdevant's letter and a timeline for Ecology's work here: http://www.ecy.wa.gov/toxics/docs/20120716_FCR_SturdevantLetter.pdf.

Ecology invites interested parties to attend a video conference workshop from 1 – 5 p.m., on Tuesday, August 28, 2012, at Ecology's regional offices in Lacey, Bellevue, Yakima and Spokane. The workshop will provide an in-depth explanation of Ecology's current approach.

Workshop topics include updates on:

- Ecology's toxic reduction strategy.
- Toxic Cleanup Program's sediment management standards rule making.
- Ecology's fish consumption rate technical document.
- Water Quality Program's water quality standards rule makings.

As part of this revised approach, Ecology's Water Quality Program intends to move forward with adopting new human health criteria for surface water quality. An informational session on human health criteria will be included in the workshop.

Seating is limited. Please RSVP at swqs@ecy.wa.gov.

Learn about future public involvement opportunities and read more about the process ahead at:

Reducing Toxics in Fish, Sediments and Water: <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/toxics/fish.html>

Workshop Information:

Date: August 28, 2012

Time: 1 -5 p.m.

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Room: R0A-32/34/36

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